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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Sitrep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures and Effects for  
Severe Tropical Storm "ULYSSES" (I.N. VAMCO)**

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

**08 November 2020**

**At 10:00 PM, The Low Pressure Area East of Mindanao has developed into Tropical Depression "ULYSSES".**

**09 November 2020**

**At 2:00 PM, "ULYSSES" intensified into a Tropical Storm.** Its center was estimated at 575 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar with maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h moving northwestward at 15 km/h.

**At 10:00 PM, TS "ULYSSES" maintained its strength while moving over the Philippine sea. TCWS No. 1** was hoisted in the eastern portion of Camarines Sur, the eastern portion of Albay, Catanduanes, the northeastern portion of Sorsogon, and the eastern portion of Northern Samar.

**10 November 2020**

**At 4:00 AM, "ULYSSES" had slowed down while moving northwestward. TCWS No. 1** was in effect in Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, the eastern portion of Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, the southeastern portion of Quezon, Northern Samar, the northern portion of Samar, and the northern portion of Eastern Samar. Strong breeze to near gale conditions is currently prevailing or will affect these localities within 36 hours of hoisting of the wind signal.

**At 4:00 PM, TS "ULYSSES" intensified further as it continues to move northwestward. TCWS No. 2** is in effect in Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Albay, Camarines Sur, and the eastern portion of Camarines Norte while **TCWS No. 1** is hoisted in Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, the eastern portion of Pangasinan, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, the central and southern portions of Zambales, Bataan, Quezon including Polilio Islands, Metro Manila, Rizal, Laguna, Cavite, Batangas, the rest of Camarines Norte, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Marinduque, Romblon, Oriental Mindoro,

Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Islands, Northern Samar, the northern portion of Samar, and the northern portion of Eastern Samar.

**At 7:00 PM, “ULYSSES” intensified into a Severe Tropical Storm. TCWS No. 2** is also in effect in the central and southern portions of Quezon including Polilio Islands, Burias and Ticao Islands, and Marinduque while the provinces of Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union, the central and southern portion of Isabela, Zambales, the rest of Quezon, and the rest of Masbate was put under **TCWS No. 1**.

**At 10:00 PM, STS “ULYSSES” is now moving westward towards Southern Luzon. TCWS No. 2** is hoisted in the central and southern portion of Aurora, the southeastern portion of Nueva Ecija, the northern and eastern portion of Bulacan, Metro Manila, Rizal, Laguna, Quezon including Polilio Islands, Marinduque, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Ticao Island, and Burias Island while **TCWS No. 1** is in effect in Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Abra, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, the rest of Aurora, the rest of Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Zambales, Bataan, Pampanga, the rest of Bulacan, Cavite, Batangas, Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, the rest of Masbate, Northern Samar, the northern portion of Samar, and the northern portion of Eastern Samar.

## II. EFFECTS

### A. STATUS OF LIFELINES

#### 1. Roads and Bridges:

A total of **7** road sections and **2** bridges in Regions I, II, and CAR are affected by flooding, mudflow, landslide, and soil/rock collapse. Of which, **6** road sections and **1** bridge are not passable.

Sources: DPWH, OCDROs I, II, and CAR

REG/PROV/ CITY/MUN	ROAD/BRIDGE	STATUS	REMARKS
<b>REGION I</b>			
Ilocos Norte	Manila North Road (Balaoi and Pancian areas) a. K0579+100 Brgy. Pancian, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte	One lane Passable	Closed due to minor slides. Slides cleared as of 08 November 2020
	b. K0579+130-K0579+230, Brgy. Pancian, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte	Not passable due to series of slides, mudflow and fallen trees	Ongoing clearing operation by maintenance crew
<b>REGION II</b>			
Cagayan	Manila North Road a. Brgy. Kilkiling, Claveria, Cagayan, K0605+200-K0605+300	Not passable due to flooding	Installed warning signs and deployed manpower in the area.
	b. Brgy. Lablabig, Claveria, Cagayan, K0600+700-K0600+800	Not passable due to landslide	Ongoing clearing operations
Cagayan	c. Brgy. San Juan, Sta. Praxedes, Cagayan, K0591+750-K0591+800		
Isabela	Cabagan-Sta. Maria Overflow Bridge, Cabagan Sta. Maria	Not passable due to flooding	Installed warning signs and deployed manpower in the area.

Quirino	San Pedro Overflow Bridge, NRJ-Villa Sur-San Pedro-Cabua-an-Ysmael-Disimungal Road K0367+786, Brgy. Villa Sur, Maddela	One lane passable	Closed due to flooding.
<b>CAR</b>			
Apayao	Apayao-Ilocos Norte Road, K0631+060-K0631+130, Dibagat, Kabugao	Not passable due to landslide	Ongoing clearing operation
	Claveria-Calanasan-Kabugao Road, K0717+480-K0717+680, Intermittent section, Namaitugan Section, Calanasan	Passable	Closed due to mudflow. Punch thru passable as of 09 November 2020
Kalinga	Mt. Province Bdry. Calanan-Pinukpuk-Abbut Road, K0431+750-K0431+770, Bugnay Section, Tinglayan	Not passable due to soil/rock collapse	Mobilized privately-owned equipment and crew

### III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#### A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)

##### 1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Maintained RED ALERT Status since COVID-19 response operations.
- Continuous monitoring and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, and General Flood Advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, NDRRMC website, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- Prepared the Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM) for dissemination of Telecommunication Companies to the affected areas:

EAWM	DATE / TIME	AREA
Storm Surge	10 November 2020, 12:35 PM	Cavite, Batangas, and Quezon
		Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate, and Albay
		Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Bataan, and Aurora
		Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Marinduque
	10 November 2020, 5:30 PM	Cavite, Batangas, and Quezon
		Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Masbate, Albay, and Sorsogon
		Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Marinduque
	10 November 2020, 11:30 PM	Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, and Quezon
		Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate
		Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, and Romblon
		Batangas and Cavite
		Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, and Pampanga
		Las Piñas, Parañaque, Pasay, Manila, at Navotas

##### 2. Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Services Administration (PAGASA)

- Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

### 3. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

- a. Continuously provided all available information to all concerned DILG Regional and Field Offices regarding the TS ULYSSES through texts and emails such as PAGASA's Global Spectral Model/Weather Research Forecasting Model Forecast Rainfall, Severe Weather Bulletins and Tropical Cyclone Warning for Shipping; and MGB's Updated Barangay List of LGUs Prone to Landslide, Debris Flow and Flood.
- b. DILG CODIX attended the NDRRMC Emergency Meeting for TS "ULYSSES".
- c. Issued a memorandum on the activation of the Disaster Online Reporting and Monitoring System (DORMs) for Tropical Depression (now Tropical Cyclone) "ULYSSES" in DILG Regions CAR, NCR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII and VIII.
- d. Informed and recommended to regional and field offices to activate concerned BDRRMCs for early warning measures, vigilant monitoring, and intensify the use of social media platforms for public information, and implement pre-emptive evacuation in areas with high to very high susceptibility to storm surge, floods and landslide.

### 4. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) prepositioned stockpiles and standby funds amounting to ₱ 802,369,889.69 with breakdown as follows:
  - **Standby Funds**  
A total of ₱226,127,488.27 standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, ₱184,762,513.19 is the available Quick Response Fund (QRF) in the CO.
  - **Stockpiles**  
A total of 263,235 family food packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱120,943,090.89; other food items amounting to ₱180,989,584.76; and non-food items (FNIs) amounting to ₱274,309,725.77.

**Table 2. Available Stockpiles and Standby Funds**

REGIONAL / FIELD OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>226,127,488.27</b>	<b>263,235</b>	<b>120,943,090.89</b>	<b>180,989,584.76</b>	<b>274,309,725.77</b>	<b>802,369,889.69</b>
Central Office	184,762,513.19	-	-	-	-	184,762,513.19
NRLMB - NROC	-	11,131	5,204,120.00	19,346,270.84	73,015,335.75	97,565,726.59
NRLMB - VDRC	-	10,647	4,724,553.63	4,718,647.33	3,145,887.20	12,589,088.16
I	3,000,455.20	7,782	3,893,089.80	594,039.93	30,219,036.72	37,706,621.65
II	1,165,138.79	26,084	13,276,656.06	968,022.68	5,510,398.95	20,920,216.48
III	3,305,028.74	2,754	1,114,554.47	5,118,381.86	5,022,278.98	14,560,244.05
CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	4,384	1,760,696.00	5,116,247.92	4,069,663.12	13,946,607.04
MIMAROPA	2,455,394.58	26,128	11,757,600.00	2,061,634.00	5,463,498.80	21,738,127.38
V	3,000,000.00	18,115	9,189,857.24	1,053,537.41	21,981,566.90	35,224,961.55
VI	3,000,051.68	50,699	18,316,792.08	71,489,146.98	5,890,820.31	98,696,811.05
VII	1,750,544.27	31,317	13,622,895.00	8,224,958.47	9,357,840.65	32,956,238.39
VIII	3,194,543.00	20,194	11,148,940.92	7,878,269.90	19,360,193.45	41,581,947.27
IX	56,000.00	5,530	3,022,089.70	15,614,222.16	6,413,392.88	25,105,704.74
X	3,000,724.42	20,960	11,235,345.50	13,863,590.41	27,912,918.94	56,012,579.27
XI	3,000,001.00	4,593	1,700,098.95	11,530,225.00	14,916,885.36	31,147,210.31
XII	3,000,513.85	2,078	1,142,900.00	2,228,234.59	10,899,586.54	17,271,234.98
CARAGA	3,000,740.55	8,816	4,735,711.28	6,679,909.63	16,059,303.97	30,475,665.43
NCR	2,229,439.00	0	-	3,597,574.50	5,741,232.78	11,568,246.28
CAR	3,206,400.00	12,023	5,097,190.26	906,671.15	9,329,884.47	18,540,145.88

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 10 November 2020, 3PM.

- b. Placed the Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) on BLUE alert status to closely coordinate with the concerned field offices for significant disaster response updates
- c. Placed all QRT members and emergency equipment on standby and ready for deployment.

#### **5. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)**

- a. Issued memorandum addressed to BFP Regional Offices dated 30 October 2020 re Reiteration of the Intensification of OPLAN PAGHALASA and Observance of Precautionary Measures in Response to the Effects of Weather Disturbance.
- b. Assigned DO personnel to monitor situational reports of all regions every six hours.
- c. Continuous coordination with respective DRRMCs and other agencies and monitoring of the AOR for flood and landslide-prone areas.

#### **6. Department of Agriculture (DA)**

- a. Activated the DA Regional DRRM Operations Center.
- b. Coordinated with Local Government Units and other Regional DRRM related offices for the monitoring of TS "ULYSSES".
- c. Coordinated with water management-related agencies for flood risk monitoring and dam water release.
- d. Monitored actual field situation for possible damage that may be incurred in crops and livestock.
- e. Prepositioned seeds of rice and corn, drugs, and biologics for livestock and poultry.
- f. Continuous dissemination of advisory to the APCOs, LGUs, and farmer leaders for them to disseminate the same information to the community and local farmers relative to its farm operation activities.
- g. DA Regional Field Offices prepared the following interventions for the affected farmers and fisherfolks:
  - A total of 104,544 bags of rice seeds; 10,223 bags of corn seeds, and 1,149 kgs of assorted vegetables from DA RFO
  - Survival and Recovery (SURE) Loan Program of Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)
  - Indemnification fund from Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) to pay for the losses incurred

#### **7. Department of Health (DOH)**

- a. Continuously monitor all Regions relative to the weather disturbance.
- b. Advised all Regional Offices to report any untoward incident related to the weather disturbance.

#### **8. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**

- a. Deployed DPWH personnel and maintenance crew to affected areas.
- b. Installed warning signs and travel advisory.
- c. Ongoing rehabilitation and clearing operations.

### **B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)**

**RDRRMCs I, CALABARZON, CAR, and NCR** are continuously monitoring its areas of responsibility. Further, said RDRRMCs are in coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-

hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

## 1. RDRRMC I

### Office of Civil Defense (OCD) I

- a. Continuous coordination with RDRRMC I member-agencies and PDRRMCs.
- b. Continuous monitoring the AOR.

### DILG I

- a. Sent weather advisories and critical cyclone track charts to the Provincial Offices.
- b. Activated the reporting and monitoring for TS "ULYSSES".
- c. Monitored DORMs for TS "ULYSSES".

### DSWD I

- a. Prepositioned a total of 7,334 family food packs (FFPs) amounting to ₱3,657,833.94 at different strategic locations:

PROVINCE/CITY/MUNICIPALITIES	NO OF FFPs	AMOUNT (₱)
Batac City Satellite Warehouse, Ilocos Norte	451	223,234.14
Bantay Satellite Warehouse, Ilocos Sur	562	211,952.68
DSWD FO I Regional Warehouse, City of San Fernando, La Union	5,521	2,814,647.12
Urdaneta City Satellite Warehouse, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan	800	408,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>₱3,657,833.94</b>

- b. Prepositioned a total of 14,129 non-food items amounting to ₱22,017,018.25 at different strategic locations.
- c. Ensured for the availability of quick response fund amounting to a total of ₱6,692,055.20, ready for disaster operations use.

### Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) I

- a. Activated the Regional Command Center and Provincial Command Centers.
- b. Implemented preparedness measures by all operating units.
- c. Continuous monitoring of fisheries projects, products facilities, and reporting by concerned PCs.

### Coast Guard Northwestern Luzon

- a. Ensured readiness of its Deployable Response Group (DRG).
- b. Inspected the state of readiness of equipment and personnel.

### Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) I

- a. Coordinated with the RDRRMC, Provincial DOH Offices (PDOHOs), and DOH Retained Hospitals within the Region.
- b. Placed the Operations Centers of the four (4) PDOHOs on an 8-hour duty and ensure the coordination with its respective PDRRMCs.
- c. Placed the Public Health Teams on standby for possible deployment.
- d. Ensured availability of equipment, supplies, drugs, and medicines for health emergency management.
- e. Placed the DOH Retained Hospitals on 24-hour duty to attend to casualties related to TD "ULYSSES".

**DPWH I**

- a. Activated the Regional/District DRRM Teams.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the AOR and conducted maintenance activities.
- c. Prepositioned QRAs at staging areas for any eventualities.

**National Food Authority (NFA) I**

Ensured the availability of rice supply.

**Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) I**

Continuous dissemination of List of Barangays Susceptible to Flood and Landslide based on the DOST-PAGASA rainfall data.

**Naval Force North Luzon (NFNL)**

- a. Convened battle staff and conducted planning and preparation in connection with TS "ULYSSES".
- b. Placed resources on standby and conducted inventory of DRRT equipment.

**Police Regional Office (PRO) I**

- a. Activated the respective DIMTG as the situation may require.
- b. Coordinated with local DRRMCs.
- c. Reminded all responders to secure/evacuate their family to safety before disaster strikes.
- d. Strengthened resilience of emergency telecommunications.
- e. Ensured readiness of the Search, Rescue and Retrieval (SRR) equipment and supplies to support operational requirements.
- f. Prepositioned Search and Rescue assets.

**PDRRMC Ilocos Norte**

- a. Activated respective BDRRMCs and enjoin all residents to actively participate in community flood mitigation activities.
- b. Assigned Barangay Health Workers to regularly monitor the health conditions of vulnerable groups.
- c. Advised residents to prohibit children from swimming in swollen rivers and creeks and to limit outside exposure and stay indoors during a heavy downpour.
- d. Enforced "No Fishing Policy" when gale warning is issued.
- e. Ensured the functionality of equipment, maintain database, and activate local rescue teams and other emergency resources for immediate deployment.

**PDRRMC Pangasinan**

- a. Alerted PDRRMC Response Cluster to prepare for possible augmentation and deployment.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the situation in the province.
- c. Placed Incident Management Team and SAR team on standby.
- d. Pre-deployed rescue boats.
- e. Informed all Mayors and LDRRMOs through Smart Messaging Suite re raising of alert status and encouraged same for the conduct of PDRA.
- f. Disseminated preparedness and advisories through Tri-Media and social media.

**PDRRMC La Union**

Continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather advisories, gale warning, and other advisories to all C/MDRRMOs through La Union 911.

## **2. RDRRMC CALABARZON**

### **OCD CALABARZON**

- a. Conducted PDRA meeting on 09 November 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom.
- b. Coordinated with the RDRRMC CALABARZON member-agencies and PDRRMOs relative to its preparedness measures and monitoring.
- c. Disseminated weather bulletins, gale warning, rainfall warning advisories, and weather forecasts to all PDRRMOs through email for dissemination to its respective LDRRMOs.
- d. Continuous monitoring and coordination with PDRRMOs re weather situation and any untoward incidents.

### **DILG CALABARZON**

- a. Disseminated memorandum to DILG Provincial Offices down to cluster heads and C/MLGOOs for the preparation of LGUs against TS “ULYSSES” based on Operation L!sto protocols and DILG MC 2020-125 “L!sto sa Tag-Ulan at COVID19” Preparedness Measure of LGUs for the Rainy Season CY 2020 and prioritize the prepositioning of supplies and equipment for response.
- b. Disseminated latest Critical Cyclone Track Chart (Hotdog) track for TS “ULYSSES”.
- c. Activated the OpCen relative to the weather condition.
- d. Activated DILG Regional and Provincial Disaster Monitoring and Reporting System for TS “ULYSSES”.
- e. Continuous monitoring and coordination with stakeholders.

### **DSWD CALABARZON**

- a. Advised LSWDOs to ensure implementation of COVID19 health protocols in the event of response operation.
- b. Requested LSWDOs in identified landslide, flood, and storm surge prone areas to conduct pre-emptive evacuation.
- c. Advised PSWDOs to ensure timely submission of DROMIC reports for the assessments of appropriate response interventions.
- d. Placed the Regional and Provincial Quick Response Team members on standby and ready for mobilization should need arise.
- e. DRMD conducted operational briefing on the typhoon update, and prepared situation report and inventory of stockpile.
- f. DRMD conducted preparatory meeting for the establishment of virtual Emergency OpCen for the upcoming tropical cyclone.
- g. Coordinated with the PQRTs of Cavite, Laguna and Rizal and were advised to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the possible effects of TS “ULYSSES”.
- h. Coordinated with P/C/MSWDOs and P/C/MDRRMOS of the five (5) Provinces and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare its respective evacuation centers and family food pack should need arises.
- i. Advised the LGUs in the flood, landslide, and storm surge prone areas to conduct pre-emptive evacuation and ensure that COVID-19 minimum health standards are incorporated during its response plans.

### **DOH CALABARZON**

Prepositioned logistics per province.

### **BFP CALABARZON**

- a. Issued a Memorandum to all Provincial Fire Directors, City/Municipal Fire Marshalls re Operational Preparedness and Intensification of OPLAN



PAGHALASA and Observance of Precautionary Measures in Response to the effects of TS "ULYSSES".

- b. Reminded the community on fire incidents during evacuation and families in ECs in cooking and resumption of electricity which may cause to start a fire.

#### **PRO CALABARZON**

- a. Disseminated precautionary measures and activated DMTC relative to the weather disturbance.
- b. Posted disaster activity in social media.

#### **Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Cavite**

- a. Issued a notice to mariners advising same to take shelter.
- b. Conducted coastal community awareness re TS "ULYSSES".
- c. Reminded fisherfolks not to venture out at sea.
- d. Prepositioned SAR team in 9 substations.
- e. Coordinated with LDRRMs especially in flood prone areas.

#### **PCG CGS Laguna**

- a. Organized BRT to be utilized during operations.
- b. Issued advisory to boat owners to take shelter.
- c. Advised fish pen owners to take precautionary measures.
- d. Coordinated with LGUs and other agencies relative to the weather condition.

#### **PCG Southern Tagalog**

- a. Advised all to cancel trips upon hoisting of TCWS.
- b. Placed on standby for monitoring updates related to TS "ULYSSES".

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion**

Placed resources on standby for possible assistance.

#### **DPWH CALABARZON**

- a. Activated the DRRM teams.
- b. Placed maintenance crew and equipment on standby for possible response operations.
- c. Installed signages to inform motorists of road conditions in several areas.

#### **Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) Batangas**

- a. Organized team to conduct PDRA in ports – inspection of vital installation that may be affected by TS "ULYSSES".
- b. Requested PIA to assist in information dissemination.

#### **PIA CALABARZON**

- a. Placed on alert for information gathering and dissemination.
- b. Placed all PIA provincial offices within the whole region on alert for update monitoring and gathering of situation-related status from LGUs, local DRRMCs, information and development communication networks and the communities on the ground for posting to different multimedia platforms.
- c. Shared disaster alerts received from NDRRMC on various PIA platforms.

#### **DENR-MGB CALABARZON**

- a. Issued advisories to identified landslide and flood-prone areas.
- b. Alerted LGUs that are prone to flooding and landslide relative to the weather disturbance.
- c. Disseminated MGB List of Barangays Susceptible to Landslide and Flood.

- d. Recommended LGUs to closely monitor the areas especially those affected by previous weather disturbance.

#### **PDRRMC Laguna**

- a. Activated IMT using incident complex.
- b. Sent text blast to council members to prepare its respective resources.
- c. Reiterated the conduct of pre-emptive evacuation.
- d. Prepositioned resources.

#### **PDRRMC Batangas**

- a. Conducted declogging, clearing debris of past typhoons.
- b. Requested clearing operations from DPWH.
- c. Placed response agencies on standby.

#### **PDRRMC Rizal**

- a. Conducted PDRA meeting on 10 November 2020, 2:00PM.
- b. Conducted inventory of resources and supply - to include facemask and alcohol.
- c. Cascaded information from national agencies down to LGUs.
- d. Prepositioned heavy equipment.

#### **PDRRMC Quezon**

- a. Placed council members and other partner agencies on standby.
- b. Activated the EOC virtually
- c. Organized Task Force Team and prepositioned resources per district.
- d. Disseminated information from warning agencies.
- e. Activated the Area Command Team in LOUs and Radio Group.
- f. Placed on Red Alert Status effective 10 November 2020, 3:00 PM.

#### **PDRRMC Cavite**

- a. Activated the OpCen and coordinated with local counterparts and PDRRMC.
- b. Prepositioned resources.
- c. Implemented the minimum public health standard implementation especially in ECs.

### **3. RDRRMC CAR**

#### **OCD CAR**

- a. Continuous coordination with the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) and council members of the Cordillera RDRRMC on the following concerns:
  - Monitored incidents
  - Local weather situations/status
  - Road networks conditions
  - Alert status of LDRRMOs and council members
  - Other disaster related reports/incidents.
- b. Coordinated with member-agencies like PAGASA Baguio Synoptic Station and DPWH-CAR and continuously sending advisories to the public, LDRRMCs and member-agencies of the Cordillera RDRRMC.
- c. Lead the information campaign and issuance of advisories through text blast and social media.
- d. Partnered with the Peoples' Television – Cordillera (PTV-CAR) relative to continuous airing of Emergency Broadcast System disseminated to the general public through digital TV applications and online platforms.

**DOST-CAR**

Continuous monitoring and maintenance of Community-Based Flood Early Warning Systems (CBFEWS) in coordination with LGUs and DOST-ASTI.

**PAGASA Baguio Synoptic Station**

Continuous monitoring of the area of responsibility and providing weather updates, advisories, and forecasts for dissemination.

**DILG CAR**

- a. Issued an advisory to all DRR-CCA Focal Persons, DILG Provincial Offices and Provincial DRR-CCA Focal Persons on weather disturbances.
- b. Instructed all DILG FOUs to take proactive measures and direct all LGUs to monitor all PAGASA weather advisories and bulletins, and use the Met-Hydro Decision Support InfoSystem (Meteopilipinas), drmmis.dostcar.ph, ASTI's Philsensor website, MGB's Geohazard Web Portal, and HazardHunterPH (to check for natural hazards and hazard assessment reports)
- c. Disseminated all available information to all concerned DILG FOs regarding the weather disturbances through texts and emails.
- d. Ensured the utilization of Oplan L!sto manuals by the LGUs/LCEs.

**DSWD CAR**

- a. DSWD FOCAR ensured the availability of food and non-food items for augmentation to the Local Government Units in times of disaster.
- b. Placed all Provincial SWAD Teams on Alert
- c. Continuous monitoring of weather situation and advisories-rolled out 3-day Rainfall Forecast to Provincial SWAD Teams
- d. Ensured Quick Response Teams are on standby for possible augmentation
- e. Prepositioned Relief Resources (FNIs) in the Regional Warehouse
- f. Ensured for the availability and necessary use of standby funds and readiness of transport vehicles

**DPWH CAR**

- a. Disseminated information relative to the status of road networks.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the national (essential) road networks and bridges situations in the Cordillera region through DPWH District Engineering Offices (DEOs).
- c. Continuous sending of situational reports on national roads and bridges to the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC.
- d. Participated in the Regional PDRA conducted through a Video-Teleconference on 09 November 2020.

**DICT-LCI**

- a. Ensured the provision of free public Internet access in public places to augment emergency communication in various communities within the Cordillera.
- b. Continuous monitoring, operations, and maintenance of Regional Government Network in Baguio City.

**DepEd CAR**

- a. Coordinated with Local DRRMCs on the conduct of preparedness activities on response needs, among others.
- b. Placed on heightened alert and continuously monitor the AOR with rapid damage assessment teams on stand-by.
- c. Coordinated with LGUs for possible conversion of school facilities as Evacuation Centers.

- d. Conducted hazard assessment for flooding and landslide safety.
- e. Constant monitoring of the suspension of classes (including online classes) within the Region.

#### **DA CAR**

- a. Monitoring and relay of PAGASA weather advisory and early warning to DA APCOS for dissemination to partner LGUs and farmers for their urgent preparations: to harvest crops already matured and make necessary cleaning and repairs of irrigation canals, storage warehouses and production facilities reminding that ventilations should be closed; wind brakes and house bands of greenhouses be tightened to prevent entry of strong winds damaging structures.
- b. Reactivated the DA-Emergency Operations Center
- c. Continuous monitoring of supply and prices of prime agricultural commodities
- d. Continuous monitoring of standing crops by commodity and by crop growth stages as basis in the computation in case there are damages and losses thus avoiding bloated report.
- e. Continuous daily monitoring and tracking of storm updates released by PAGASA for dissemination to the APCO's, LGU partners, and farmers.

#### **DOH CAR**

- a. Continuous monitoring of uneventful health and health-related incidents, in close coordination with the Cordillera RDRMC EOC.
- b. Activated the 24/7 operation of the Emergency Operation Center – for Non COVID and other concerns and Cordillera One Hospital Command Center – for COVID concerns.
- c. Ensured the adequacy of prepositioned logistics and buffer stock to the Provincial Department Offices (PDOHOs) such as CAMPOLAS Kit, Hygiene Kits, First Aid Kits, WASH Commodities (Disinfectants, chlorine granules, aquatabs), and PPEs.
- d. Ensured the adherence to COVID-19 minimum health standards at all times.
- e. Intensified health promo campaigns through BIDA Solusyon and distributed risk communication materials.

#### **DENR CAR**

- a. Continuous monitoring of trees (dead or alive) which poses danger for possible cutting.
- b. Continuous coordination with local counterparts, electric cooperatives, and other stakeholders for monitoring and possible augmentation.

#### **MGB CAR**

- a. Issued the updated list of barangays in CAR that are susceptible to landslide and flooding based on the 72-hour model of PAGASA.
- b. Issued landslide and flooding threat advisories to all PDRRMOs and MDRRMOs.

#### **PROCOR**

- a. Activated the PROCOR IMPLAN 13-2018 PROCOR Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (Revitalized SAKLOLO).
- b. Placed the PNP PROCOR personnel and capabilities/resources on standby ready.
- c. Ensured on the on-call anytime to extend assistance or response in case of emergencies and other eventualities.
- d. Conducted inventory of SAR equipment.

- e. Sent memorandum to lower units to coordinate with their respective local MDRRMCs.
- f. Coordinated with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC and on stand-by mode for possible disaster operations, deployment, and augmentation.

**BFP CAR**

- a. Coordinated with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC and on stand-by alert mode for possible disaster operations, deployment and augmentation.
- b. Activation of Oplan Paghalasa (Paghahanda Laban sa Sakuna) in anticipation of a worst-case scenario.

**Cordillera RIMT**

In close coordination with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC and on stand-by alert mode for possible disaster operations, deployment, and augmentation.

**PIA- CAR**

Continuous information dissemination on safety tips, public advisories, and road alerts in close coordination with the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC.

**NTC CAR**

- a. Placed on standby for possible augmentation.
- b. Placed the communication groups on standby for possible mobilization.

**NAPOCOR/ Dams Mgmt.**

- a. Continuous monitoring of dam levels and issuance of appropriate warnings to the possible affected communities in cases of spilling operations.

**BENECO Inc.**

Continuous issuance of news, updates, and notices of scheduled power interruptions and in close coordination with Cordillera RDRRMC EOC on other related concerns.

**NGCP**

- a. Continuous issuance of news, updates, and notices of Scheduled Power Interruptions and in close coordination with Cordillera RDRRMC EOC re related concerns.
- b. Ensured the reliability of communications equipment, availability of hardware materials and supplies necessary for the repair of damages to facilities, as well as the positioning of line crews in strategic areas, to facilitate immediate restoration work.

**AFP**

Placed on heightened alert and continuously monitors the AOR.

**Tactical Operations Group 1 (TOG 1), PAF**

- a. Placed on standby for possible response augmentation.
- b. Supported the conduct of Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis through aerial survey.

**14<sup>th</sup> CAR RCDG, ARESKOM, PA**

Placed on heightened alert and continuously monitor the AOR.

**503IBDE, 5ID, PA and Naval Forces Northern Luzon (NFNL), PN**

Placed on standby for possible response augmentation.

**PDRRMC Abra**

- a. Maintained the RED alert status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring of COVID19 and weather disturbance.
- b. Heightened alert status to ensure the readiness of response teams in case of any untoward incident within the AOR.
- c. Continuous monitoring of municipalities and barangays along Abra River Basin and other flood-prone areas.
- d. Placed SAR equipment and personnel on standby.
- e. Disseminated information through radio and social media.

**DILG - Abra**

- a. Disseminated weather updates all LGUs in the province through the issuance of advisory.
- b. Issued a memorandum to MLGOOs to activate their operation center for the monitoring of situational reports.
- c. Issued PO to activate operation center at the Provincial Offices.
- d. Disseminated a copy of the DILG advisory relative to the activation of EOC and critical preparedness actions for weather disturbances to concerned offices and departments of the LGUs.

**PDRRMC Apayao**

- a. Heightened the alert status to ensure the readiness of response teams in case of any untoward incident within the AOR.
- b. Maintains the RED Alert Status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring of COVID19 and weather disturbance.
- c. Continuous monitoring of the availability of Evacuation Centers in consideration of other facilities being used as COVID19 Isolation Facilities.
- d. Conducted repositioning of goods to high risk barangays.
- e. Placed all responders and heavy equipment on standby.
- f. Utilized all available EWS to ensure widest dissemination of a timely weather and safety advisories.

**DILG - Apayao**

- a. Issued Advisory advising LCEs to take the necessary LGU Actions
- b. Continuous monitoring for the preparedness of LGU per LISTO Checklist
- c. Issued Memorandum on the Activation of DILG Disaster Monitoring and Reporting

**PDRRMC Benguet**

- a. Continuous coordination and updating with local suppliers in relation to their MOA for the provision of food and non-food items.
- b. Maintained the RED alert status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring of COVID19 and weather disturbance.

**CDRRM Baguio City**

- a. Maintained the RED Alert Status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring for COVID19 and weather disturbance.
- b. Issued CDRRMC Memorandum to all Barangay DRRMCs re preparedness measures for the weather disturbance amidst COVID19 pandemic.
- c. Regular updating and issuance of public advisories through text-blasts system and various social media platforms.
- d. Distributed portable radios to all barangays to ensure uninterrupted communication line and connection.

**PDRRMC Ifugao**

- a. Maintained the RED Alert Status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring for COVID19 and weather disturbance.
- b. Coordinated with MDRRMC relative to the weather disturbance.
- c. Alerted PDRRM council members and Emergency Rescue Volunteers relative to the weather situation.

**DILG - Ifugao**

Activated the Provincial Operation Center and Disaster Monitoring and Reporting System.

**PDRRMC Kalinga Provincial DRRM Council**

- a. Maintained the RED Alert Status of the Provincial DRRMC for continuous monitoring of COVID19 and weather disturbance.
- b. Participated in the Regional PDRA conducted through a Video-Teleconference on 02 November 2020.
- c. Activated the Response Cluster, EOC, and IMT.
- d. Continuous coordination and monitoring of AORs with all LDRRMOs.
- e. Conducted inventory of all resources, personnel and equipment,
- f. Assessed Evacuation Facilities
- g. Alerted all response cluster and prepositioned resources of PDRRMC and other member agencies.
- h. Massive IEC dissemination of the updated weather bulletin/advisories and recommend preventive/precautionary measures to the local communities.
- i. Assessed and implemented pre-emptive and forced evacuation.
- j. Prepared evacuation centers and other facilities for possible evacuees,
- k. Provided 24-hour monitoring of fake news in social media with regard to weather disturbance updates and general situation of the province to keep the constituents of Isabela safe and prevent them from being misled from the true situation.
- l. Collected information regarding the impending disaster and situations of preparedness by LGUs and related agencies,

**DILG - Kalinga**

Activated the DILG Kalinga Operation Center and updated DORMs.

**CDRRM Tabuk City**

- a. Monitored barangays prone to flooding and rain induced landslide.
- b. Maintained close coordination with BDRRMCs and CDRRMC Response Cluster.
- c. Alerted the public on latest weather forecast and preparedness measures using tri-media.
- d. Stockpiling of relief goods.
- e. Continuous water level monitoring at Chico river.
- f. Maintained close coordination with Mt. Province PDRRMO and or Bontoc MDRRMO in relation to Chico River water level.
- g. Alerted all CDRRMC response team on stand by and ready for deployment

**PDRRMC Mountain Province**

- a. Heightened alert status to ensure the readiness of response teams in case of any untoward incident within the Area of Responsibility.
- b. Placed personnel on standby and advised all agencies concerned to be on alert for possible augmentations.
- c. Consolidated reports from the different MDRRMOs.

- d. Placed all Municipal DRRM Offices on high alert and volunteers on standby/on call.
- e. Activated the disaster monitoring and reporting system and ensured the dissemination of regular weather update through SMS.
- f. Prepositioned rescue equipment and food supplies.
- g. Continuous monitoring of risk areas, and coordination and preparation of designated evacuation center.
- h. Mobilized backhoes and loaders to the landslide areas.
- i. Conducted pre-emptive evacuation of individuals near landslide prone area and flood area.
- j. Recorded a total of 46 available evacuation centers in the province of Mt. Province.
- k. Coordinated with DILG Operations Center regarding the MLGU's implementation of Operation Listo

#### **DILG – Mountain Province**

Ensured the widest dissemination of weather advisories to all municipalities through MLGOOs email addresses.

### **4. RDRRMC NCR**

#### **OCD NCR**

- a. Conducted PDRA meeting on 10 November 2020.
- b. Issued MMDRRMC Memo No. 85 re Conduct of pre-emptive and forced evacuation in preparation for TS “ULYSSES”.
- c. Continuous dissemination of weather advisories and updates via email, viber, busybee, and social media.

#### **DILG NCR**

- a. Shared DILG CODIX Critical Cyclone Track Chart for TS “ULYSSES” as of 11:00 AM.
- b. Provided updates to LGUs through DILG FOs on TS “ULYSSES”.
- c. Informed the 17 LGUs in NCR to take the necessary preparedness actions, based on Operation L!sto and COVID19 protocol, including the implementation of pre-emptive evacuation and/or forced evacuation if necessary.

#### **DSWD NCR**

- a. Prepositioned 500 FFPS, and non-food items for augmentation to LGUs.
- b. Continuous provision of Disaster Assistance Family Access Card to requesting LGUs.
- c. Placed QRT on standby.
- d. Established EOC located at Sampaloc, Manila.

#### **MMCHD**

- a. Continuous monitoring of health events and reporting agencies for updates on weather disturbance.
- b. Close coordination with LGU HEMS, DRRMOs and hospitals.
- c. Advised all District team leaders to monitor any untoward events in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
- d. Placed medical teams, WASH, Nutrition teams and Psychosocial Support teams on standby.

#### **CDRRMC Makati City**

- a. Raised alert status to Blue.



- b. Checked condition of the SAR personnel and functionality of their equipment and vehicle.
- c. Deployed Patrol Vehicles to monitor flooded areas.
- d. Alerted Makati CPS personnel for possible deployment at evacuation sites and flooded areas.
- e. Ensured the availability of fire rescue and medical personnel, apparatus and auxiliary units in strategic locations.
- f. Directed all fire sub-stations to report any untoward incident to Operations Section and Communication Unit

#### **CDRRMC Taguig City**

- a. Conducted assessment/inspection at flood prone areas in Hagonoy and at landslide areas in NDH.
- b. Conducted PDRA for CDRRM Council members with the presentation of the city meteorologist on the typhoon hazards and impact to the communities.
- c. Ensured MMDA flood control to closely monitor the water level.
- d. Alerted all emergency front liners for possible effects of the typhoon.
- e. Continuously monitor the weather disturbance.
- f. Coordinated with the different agencies and offices concerned.
- g. Prepositioned rescue equipment and placed emergency responders on standby for possible rescue operations

#### **CDRRMC Caloocan City**

- a. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment regarding the effect of Tropical Storm "ULYSSES".
- b. Caloocan City Alert and Monitoring Center and Caloocan DRRMO Responder raised its alert status to Red alert status on 11 November 2020.
- c. Continuous monitoring of weather advisories through the PAGASA website.
- d. Disseminated information such as weather advisory through social media.
- e. Provided weather updates to BDRRMCs and CDRRMC members.
- f. Placed all city responders/response cluster on standby alert.
- g. Advised BDRRMCs to monitor its AOR, especially the barangays in low-lying areas for the possible effect of Tropical Storm "ULYSSES".
- h. Advises bill board owners to roll up their billboards,
- i. Conducted the removal of lantern and tent all over the AOR.

#### **CDRRMC Paranaque City**

- a. Maintained the RED alert status since COVID19 Response.
- b. Disseminated advisories and PAGASA Bulletin through social media accounts.
- c. Continuous coordination with 16 barangays for possible effects of TS "ULYSSES".
- d. Placed WaSAR team on standby alert.
- e. Conducted ocular inspection of collapsed river control steel sheet pile at Kay Talise, Compound, Brgy San Dionisio.
- f. Placed CSWDO Response Team on standby.
- g. Ensured the availability of 100 family food packs.
- h. Conducted inspection and preposition of modular tents at designated evacuation centers.
- i. Advised all barangays to take necessary preparedness measures for flooding.
- j. Attended PDRA on TS "ULYSSES" on 10 November 2020.

### **CDRRMC Valenzuela City**

- a. Convened LDRRMC members for PDRA reiterating evacuation protocols and consideration of public health standards to prevent and control infection during evacuation
  - b. Coordinated with the City Health Office through City Epidemiology and surveillance unit on the policies/protocols of DOH to designated evacuation area of the City.
  - c. Placed on White alert for the continuous monitoring of TS "ULYSSES".
  - d. Activated the monitoring and reporting team, and closely coordinated with DOST-PAGASA and DENR MGB.
  - e. Coordinated with the School Division Office (SDO) Valenzuela City for the availability and possible additional classrooms for evacuees in consideration to minimum health standards protocol for COVID-19 pandemic
  - f. Assessed Evacuation centers (Schools, Multi-purpose halls, Barangay Halls, Covered courts).
  - g. Conducted inventory of supplies, equipment, and stockpiling of foods/ goods for evacuees and responders
  - h. Facilitated the pre-positioning of resources to its respective Rescue Satellite Stations (RSS) particularly in common affected areas
  - i. Placed Logistical support coming from different agencies/Organizations/ Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)/ Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers (ACDVs) of Valenzuela City on standby.
  - j. Informed Punong Barangay to continuously monitor the weather advisory for possible convening of BDRRMC to take necessary precautionary/ preparedness measures.
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